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In re Application of:

TODD A. MERRITT
NICHOLAS VANHEEL

Serial No.: 10/712,150

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For: COMPRESSION CIRCUIT FOR
TESTING MEMORY DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2133

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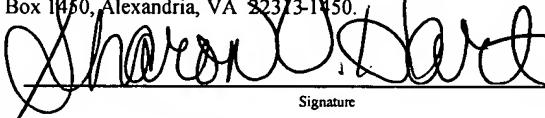
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Sir:

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DATE OF DEPOSIT:	June 21, 2004
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" addressed to: MAIL STOP PETITIONS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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This paper is submitted in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) mailed April 21, 2004, for which the shortened two-month statutory response date is June 21, 2004. Since this response is filed on June 21, 2004, this Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/98-0303.01/2008.001982.**

The Senior Petitions Attorney, Patricia Faison-Ball, had indicated that the previously filed petition was lacking Item (4) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), “a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.” The last known address of Nicholas Van Heel is as follows:

1313 S. Watermark Avenue
Eagle, ID 83616-6337

An attempt to contact Mr. Van Heel at his last known address was made; however, he could not be located at the last known address. Additionally, no forwarding address was provided for Mr. Van Heel. The attached letter was sent via Federal Express to the above address, which is the last known address for Nicholas Van Heel. Also, attached is a copy of a letter from Federal Express indicating that Mr. Nick Van Heel had moved without a forwarding address.

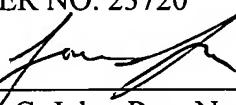
It is believed that Applicants have now complied with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). It is further believed that diligent efforts to contact Mr. Van Heel have been employed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) be granted.

If for any reason this response is deemed nonresponsive or deficit in any way, the Senior Petitions Attorney Patricia Faison-Ball is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4069.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2004

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June 17, 2004

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/376,786*
Entitled: "COMPRESSION CIRCUIT FOR TESTING A MEMORY DEVICE"
Inventor(s): Todd A. Merritt et al.
Client Reference: 98-0303.00

Dear Mr. VanHeel:

We are attempting to locate Mr. Nicholas VanHeel, a previous employee of Micron Technology in Boise, Idaho. We have been unable to reach Mr. VanHeel regarding the above-referenced patent application. We would like to transmit formal papers to you for your signature. As there is a time limit in which we are able to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, we would appreciate if you could call or e-mail us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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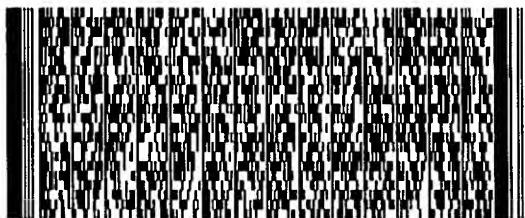


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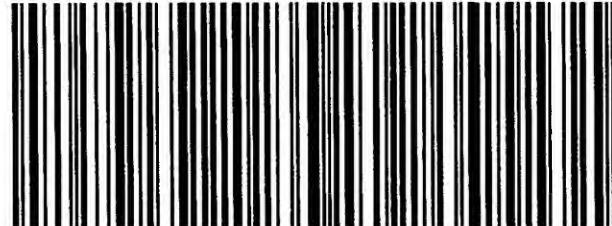
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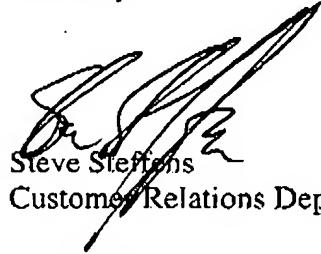
Dear Ms. Hart:

I have been asked to inform you of the circumstances involved with your shipment to Mr. Nick Vanheel at 1313 South Watermark Avenue in Eagle, ID under package tracking number 791274006580.

Our records reflect that this package was tendered to FedEx on June 17 with the expectation of delivery by noon on June 18. However, these records indicate that when we attempted delivery in a timely manner on June 18 at 9:02 A.M., the courier learned from the owner of the house that the recipient had moved without a forwarding address. The package is on its way back to our Boise office to await your instructions.

I trust that this communication will be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Steve Steffens
Customer Relations Department

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